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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: TEMPORARY GROUPS OF EXPERTS:
GAS

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1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRIES OF POWER AND GAS PLANNING FOR EXCHANGE OF US AND SOVIET GAS EXPERTS PRIOR TO SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. US INTEREST IN GASIFICATION OF LIQUID HYDROCARBONS ALSO EXPRESSED (REFTEL).

2. GAYKAZOV OF MINISTRY OF GAS SAID THAT DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE GAS INDUSTRY ZAYTSEV NOW WISHES TO VISIT THE US IN THE SECOND HALF OF JUNE TO DISCUSS FUTURE COOPERATION UNDER THE ENERGY AGREEMENT. SOVIET DELEGATION HOPES TO MAKE SITE VISITS AS WELL AS TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS. ZAYTSEV WOULD LIKE VISITS TO THE AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION, INSTITUTE OF GAS TECHNOLOGY (CHIAGO), AND THE PIPELINE RESEARCH COMMITTEE (HOUSTON) TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM. SOVIET DELEGATION WISHES PROGRAM TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES. NO SPECIFICS GIVEN OTHER THAN LISTED ABOVE.

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3. SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS RELATING TO COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES, CURRENT "STATE OF THE ART" IN BOTH COUNTRIES, AND TOPICS FOR COOPERATION.

4. SOVIET DELEGATION WISHES TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES.

A. DRILLING OF GAS AND GAS CONDENSATE WELLS IN PERMAFROST AND THROUGH SEA ICE;

B) INCREASING OUTPUT OF GAS AND CONDENSATES IN PRODUCTIVE STRATA;

C) LIQUIFICATION AND REFRIGERATION OF NATURAL GASES;

D) ANTI-CORROSION PROTECTION OF TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND PIPES;

E) PREPARATION OF GAS FOR FURTHER TRANSPORT WITH THE USE OF EXPANSION TURBINES;

F) SEPARATION OF GASES INTO COMPONENTS WITH THE HELP OF POLYMER MEMBRANES.

5. SOVIETS ALSO PREPARED TO DISCUSS US PROPOSALS, INCLUDING DRILLING IN PERMAFROST AREAS.

6. AS EMBASSY AS REPORTED SEPARATELY IN CONNECTION WITH EXCHANGE OF EXPERTS GROUPS IN THE OIL AREA, SOVIET ENERGY OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THE AGREEMENT ARE NOT PREPARED NOR SEE NECESSITY FOR RECIPROCAL VISITS BEFORE SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. MINISTRY OF GAS WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE US EXPERTS AFTER JOINT COMMITTEE (SEE MOSCOW 6975 OF MAY 21).

7. IN RESPECT TO US INTEREST IN UNDERGROUND COAL GASIFICATION, GAYKAZOV SAID THAT USG EXPERTS COULD PARTICIPATE IN VISIT OF SPECIALISTS FROM TEXAS UTILITIES CORPORATION IN JUNE/JULY, PROVIDED US COMPANY AGREES TO THEIR INCLUSION.

8. MINISTRY OF GAS URGENTLY REQUESTS NAMES OF US TEMPORARY EXPERT GROUP MEMBERS.

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